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Re: Serial No.: 09/641,892  
Applicants: Hiroshi IZUI, et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC  
ACID BY FERMENTATION ACCOMPANIED  
BY PRECIPITATION

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (2 PP.); SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING  
(19 PP.); COMPUTER-READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING (DISK)**

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please delete the original Sequence Listing at pages 44-54 without prejudice.

Page 58 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

**BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT**

Claims 1-13 are active in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the corresponding